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THE NEW PARTY.

Proceedings of the Convention Called at Cincinnati to Form a New Party.

A Number of Women Delegates in Attendance—The Platform Adopted.

FIRST DAY.

The Industrial Labor Conference was called to order at Cincinnati on Tuesday, Feb. 22, by B. S. Heath, of Chicago, chairman of the Executive Committee; with all the States represented except six. Ten women were delegates, among them Miss Marion Todd of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Heath of Chicago, and Mrs. Dr. Severson of Milwaukee.

The conference was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood, Baptist. Mr. Richard Trevioli was chosen temporary Chairman. The Rev. Mr. Lockwood made an address of welcome, in which he said his favored labor organization. The riot at Pittsburgh, and the peaceful strike in New York, was the result of labor organized. [Applause.]

The convention by a rising vote gave thanks to the "minister who had done the courage to speak as this minister had done."

At the evening session a letter was read from Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, regretting his inability to be present. He suggested that the platform should chiefly relate to land, money, and transportation. He favored the election of Senators of the United States by direct vote of the people of the States. He begged the convention to adopt my new starting principle in the platform. In conclusion he said:

"Go ahead; strike hard. 'Tis people shall be my people, and God shall be 'my God.'"
Mr. E. E. Hargan urged the conference to declare for prohibition. If that was done the party would have the prayers of every woman in the whole country, and of every man and child who has felt the sting of the curse of the open saloon. His address was frequently and heatedly applauded. Mr. Smith's reply, said if the party should kill the Prohibition party it should drive 300,000 votes back into the Republican party.

These permanent officers were chosen: President, A. J. Streeter, of Illinois; Vice President, Richard F. Trevioli of Michigan; M. J. Kane, of Iowa; B. S. Heath of Illinois; J. H. Allen of Indiana, and others; Secretary, M. D. Shew of Missouri; Assistant Secretary, W. D. P. Blair of Massachusetts; Reading Clerk, George H. Lemon of New York; Mr. C. A. Power of Indiana; asked the convention to endorse the principles of the present pension laws and the equitable adjustment of the soldiers' claims, by which soldiers should be paid the difference between the paper they received and the value of gold, every soldier's discharge to be his pension certificate.

A resolution favoring eight hours a day's work in all Government, State, and municipal employment was referred.

Miss Marion Todd, of Battle Creek, a speaker of great ability, said that the laboring class had been disenchanted by the machinations of grinding monopolists and by the gross evils of the wages system of this country. Plunder was not obtained through special legislation, through officials, through the military, through the Pinkertons—"what shall I call them?" she asked. [Cries of "Assassins," "Murders," "Murdering thieves,"] "I leave the saying of the bad words to the gentlemen," said the speaker. She thought Henry George did not go far enough; that he did not see the evil of the money system. She was heard with intense gratification and given a rousing vote of thanks.

SECOND DAY.

The business not being pressing, a delegate moved that it be adjourned for the use of the chairman, and the vote was formally taken and carried.

The Committee on Resolutions not being ready to report, Mr. G. L. Jones, of Wisconsin, took the chair. He said the main question before the country was to get rid of the public and corporate indebtedness of this country. He supported his proposition by citing facts to show the burden on the people. The remedy proposed was to reduce and to remove that debt. This included a graduated income tax, the landing of money by the Government to the States; the States to lend to the counties, and the counties to the smaller municipalities; the Government to lend at 1 per cent. The States at 2 per cent, and the counties at 3 per cent.

On motion of Mrs. Severance, of Wisconsin, the rules were suspended and Mr. Crocker, of Kansas, was permitted to explain the Oklahoma movement, and to present a preamble and resolution in regard to that matter. Mr. Crocker succeeded in eliciting a resolution in the action of Congress with reference to the acquiring of that ground, its grant to the railroad company, and its subsequent forfeiture, and declaring that this land is now in the possession of a vast cattle syndicate by unduly influence of the United States courts, the army and other officers, and closed by a resolution severely censuring the action of the present administration, and demanding the passage of the new pending Oklahoma bill, and if this Congress does not pass this bill, then requesting the President to convene the next Congress in extra session to pass the bill.

Mr. Crocker then, in an impassioned manner, went on to speak of the wrongs of the Oklahoma colonists. His point was that the railroad corporation and the cattle syndicate were holding possession of that country by the power of a military mob. He pictured the peaceful purposes of the settlers anxious to get homes, and the gross outrages inflicted on them—arrested subjects, beaten, flogged, in one case causing its death, to the wife of one of these men seeking a home. He closed with the hope that his resolution, when presented for action, would be adopted without a dissenting vote.

Calls were made for Jesse Harper, of Illinois, and he appeared and made a ringing and characteristic speech, the chief burden being the wrong caused by the wretched stock of the railroad and telegraph monopolies. He declared that the coming child of promise would soon by all the gods that there shall not be freight or passenger rates on the stock.

The delegation highly elated at the outcome of their labors.

A mass ratification meeting was held at night in Music Hall, and was addressed by number of the delegates. Less than two hundred delegates remained to-day, but they were, with very few exceptions, quite jubilant over their labors, and expressed themselves as most hopeful of the future.

Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson of Michigan, and Mrs. E. V. Emery, also of Michigan, made addresses.

Chairman Robert Schilling, of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that committee. He explained the long delay in preparing it by saying that the main interests involved and the suggestions, according to those two hundred and two hundred and fifty delegates, had necessitated much time in agreement. The reading was as follows:

"A Kansas delegate was certain it would have a majority there inside of two years. An Illinois and an Indiana delegate were fully satisfied the platform would take like wildfire in their sections. In fact, all the West-

ern delegations were wildly enthusiastic.

The preamble: 1. The delegates of various industrial and reform political organizations have

assembled from thirty-one States and Territories on this anniversary of the birth of 'The Father of our Country' to view the situation of public affairs and advise proper action.

A general convention is proposed on the 1st of May in the Union Labor party, but our National Committee will do likewise.

We will hold our organization, but I favor the leaders of that organization. Now, every district in the Knights of Labor is looked upon with a great deal of favor by the leaders of that organization.

Business men find collections almost impossible, so that which is needed for rollers is locked up in the United States Treasury in grim mockery of the distress; land monopoly is rampant, and the rich are getting richer while the poor are getting poorer.

Great transportation corporations still succeed in extracting their profits upon water stock and upon land.

Our Senate has become an open scandal;

it seats

upon a bench of widows.

Business men are driven into the streets.

The Avalanche.

O. PAMMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR:
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican Judicial Convention.

A Republican Judicial Convention of the 2nd Judicial District will be held at the Court House, in the Village of West Branch, in the County of Ogemaw, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the nomination of Circuit Judge for said district. The following is the apportionment of delegates above called: Alcona 1, Crawford 1 Iosco 4, Ogemaw 2 and Oscoda 1.

By order of county Committees.

Dated March 1st, 1887.

The Tennessee House on Monday adopted the Senate resolution submitting to a vote of the people a prohibition amendment to the constitution. The vote stood ayes 87, nays 4.

J. M. Ashley of the T. & A. A. railroad is in town. It is intimated that he will immediately commence building the road from Mt. Pleasant to Clare, and that the road will reach here in 90 days.—*Clare Press*.

The Missouri House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution providing that the question of prohibition be submitted to a vote of the people of the state, by a vote of 76 to 33.

"Look out for counterfeits dated 1884," shouts a contemporary. We are looking out for 'em. That's the date the democratic party went into native circulation at Washington.—*State Republican*.

The Indiana House of Representatives has passed a local option bill, but as the Senate and House are at loggerheads it is probable that it will be rejected by the Senate.

There was "applause on the democratic side" yesterday when the house refused to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto. The failure of this legislation is peculiarly calculated to fire the copperhead heart and set the secret springs of joy to flowing.—*Detroit Tribune*.

It is bad enough to have the President of the United States do wanton violence to the broken-down defenders heroism of his offense by maltreating the English language. He has no occasion to hate it. It was not responsible for crushing the rebellion.—*National Tribune*.

The platform of the new political party, organized at Cincinnati, reads like the ingenious advertisement of some quick cure-all patent medicine. And as a prescription for all the social and political ills of the times it is just about as valuable. It is a heterogeneous compilation of reform nostrums, stirred up by some designing demagogues, who have failed to obtain notoriety in any other party, and so have concluded to establish one of their own. They would have accomplished just as much and occupied less space if the delegates had declared by resolution that they were in favor of legislation that will remedy all the evils incident to ambition, greed, intemperance and poverty. When they can do this by statutory enactment, such a convention as the one now in session at Cincinnati will accomplish great good.—*Cincinnati News*.

The State Ticket.
The ticket placed in the field by the Republican State Convention, at Detroit, last Wednesday, is one which the party can enthusiastically and consistently support. For Judges of the Supreme Court, long term, Charles D. Long, of Flint, was nominated, and for the short, J. V. Campbell, of Detroit. The platform enunciated was exactly what might have been expected from the party's representatives, to which nothing should be added or taken away. The attitude of the republican party on the question of prohibition is well known—and among its members can be found many who are strongly in favor of prohibition, and who will vote for the amendment. We are of those who do not believe because the Legislature voted to submit the proposition for a Constitutional amendment, that the party is bound to support it. Even if that was the case, the action of the Central Committee of the prohibition party in putting a State ticket in the field relieves it entirely from any obligation attaching to it, should the amendment be defeated. Previous to that action we believe the amendment would be carried, but now we are well satisfied of its defeat. Should this be the case, we trust the Legislature will amend the present license law by adding a local option clause, so that in communities where they are opposed to the sale of spirituous liquors, they can drive it from their midst. But whatever the outcome is, let us urge that our State and township tickets be elected by increased majorities over those of last fall.

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The American Agriculturist

For March, 1887, opens with a spirited full-page engraving of Our Collier Dog on Gland; there are sixty other original engravings by well-known artists. The A. B. C. of Agriculture is continued and

seems to increase in interest as it progresses. Seth Green warns farmers and others of the consequences of the wanton destruction of fish; Prof. Chas. E. Bessey demonstrates the feasibility of raising fine fruit on the prairies; A. S. Fuller discourses upon the cultivation of strawberries; Stephen Powers discusses the management of sheep; Col. F. D. Curtis descants upon swine breeding.—In addition to the regular editorial staff, more than fifty writers contribute to this number, according a most remarkable variety to its contents. The Hunting Columns are even more interesting than usual. Price \$1.50 per year, English or German; Single numbers, 15 cents. Address Publishers American Agriculturist, 151 Broadway, New York.

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Notwithstanding the house failed to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto, two-thirds of the members not voting thereto, 175 of the members protested against the veto and only 125 sustained it.—*Detroit Tribune*.

While Michigan is soon to decide for or against prohibition, other States are considering the question of high license. In Minnesota great excitement exists among the liquor interests, because the governor gives no intent of vetoing the high license bill, and in New York their delegates are wrestling with the legislature striving to block the high license law proposed for that State.

Prohibition prospects do not worry them near so much as a prospective high license, and there is a good reason for this. High license would mean a positive check on free whisky and violation of law, such as prevails in prohibition states.—*Det. Com. Advertiser*.

Fruits for the Plains.

Prof. Charles E. Bessey, of Nebraska, discussing in the *American Agriculturist* for March the great changes that have taken place in the horticulture of the plains, says:

I have just passed through an experience which has materially changed my views as to the growing of fruit upon the great plains. The winters for several years have been very severe in the West, testing old varieties to the uttermost, and many a tree which has been regarded by its owner as perfectly hardy has succumbed to the extreme cold. In Iowa, the past few winters have destroyed thousands of trees, and in some instances whole orchards have been swept away. Upon the plains, to the westward of the Missouri River, the conditions were originally such that few people had faith that fruits could ever be grown there with any hope of success. To one who has been over these long, rolling stretches of treeless land, the probability that they could ever grow productive orchards seemed remote indeed.

Excepting upon a comparatively narrow strip along the Missouri River, there were no native apples, plums, blackberries, raspberries, currants, or grapes. Nature planted strawberries in abundance everywhere on the plains, and in the region north of the Platte River a promising-looking dwarf cherry.

But the recent meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society has demonstrated that fruits, and fine fruits too, can be grown upon the former all but fruitless plains. The meetings were held in the rooms of the Department of Botany and Horticulture of the State University and the City of Lincoln. The botanical laboratory was turned into an exhibition room, and here, upon tables which stretched from end to end of the large room, were arranged about two hundred and fifty plates of as fine apples as I have ever seen. Think of it, my horticulturist friends in the East; here in this city upon the plains, twenty-two degrees west of New York, nine degrees beyond Chicago even, a show of apples was made, rivaling any similar exhibition which you can make.

Just as the *TRIBUNE* predicted, the prohibitionists have placed a third ticket in the field and will work zealously to secure for it the full vote of the "third party." This plainly shows that the "spirit" which has hitherto been present in the prohibition party flesh, and which has prompted that party to run the "Sunday afternoon department of democratic politics," is still present and eager as ever to do what it can to aid the democratic party. But how kind it was in them to thank the legislature for submitting the prohibition amendment! And how charitable in them to promise not to stop to inquire into the political motives of those who have presented the opportunity. It is enough to bring tears from a Cardiff giant to see the angelic leaders of this third party descended from the skies and bestow such magnanimous favors upon the republicans of Michigan. The republican party is actually going to be permitted to go through this campaign without having its motives impeached by these white-robed messengers! Verily, Solomon in all his glory and wisdom never expected such sublimity of cheek or such absolute egotism and conceit. They must feel crowded down here, hemmed in as they are by the narrow boundaries describing the limits of these little United States.—*Detroit Tribune*.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

ADJOURNED SESSION, FEB. 7, '87.

Board called to order. T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Newman, that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening. Motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION, FEB. 7.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. The petition for the detaching of Town 26, North Range 4, West, from the township of Grayling, and attaching to the township of Beaver Creek, was presented and read.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the above petition be accepted, and that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION, FEB. 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The ayes and nays being called for, upon the petition of A. Sleight and others, to detach township 26, North Range 4, West, from the township of Grayling, and attach it to the township of Beaver Creek, resulted as follows: Supervisors, Hastings, Aeblin, High, Wilson, Newman and Wakely voted Nay, and Supervisors Richardson and Jackson voted aye.

Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor High that the Board adjourn to the office of the Judge of Probate.

Motion carried.

The following bills were audited by the Board:

Charles Jackson, Sup'r. serv's \$12,48

I. H. Richardson do 11,52

A. E. Newman do 9,12

P. Aeblin do 10,32

Thos. Wakely do 10,92

T. G. High do 10,08

T. E. Hastings do 10,44

A. C. Wilson do 10,02

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we adjourn, sine die.

Motion prevailed.

T. E. HASTINGS,
O. J. BELL, CHAIRMAN
Clerk.

"A Parting Benefaction."

Hitherto such relief has been granted to surviving soldiers few in number, venerable in age, serving in the Civil War, and disabled by age, service, and as a parting benefaction tendered by a grateful people.—*President's Message*.

Why should not those who are dying now, or who in all human probability cannot live more than two or three years, have this "parting benefaction," as well as those who may die 15 or 20 years hence?

Why should there be such a tremendous desire to reduce this "parting benefaction" to lowest spot cash figure?

If "a grateful people" are in the "parting benefaction" business, why not do it up handsomely while you are about it?

If it is a beautiful and appropriate thing to "lend a parting benefaction" to 100 old soldiers, why is it not 10 times more beautiful and appropriate to tender it to 1,000 old soldiers?

"Parting benefaction" will be remembered by the veterans, perhaps longer than "innocent desultory" life.

Every druggist should keep Athiphoros and Athiphorus Pills, but where they cannot be bought the druggist Athiphoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either carriage paid on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athiphoros and 50¢ for Pills.

For Liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, insomnia, weak heart, rheumatism, impure women, constipation, headache, impure blood, &c., Athiphorus Pills are unequalled.

Last year the republicans gave Rhode Island a complete prohibitory law and a prohibitory constitutional amendment. As their reward the prohibitionists have called a convention and will nominate and run a complete separate State ticket with intent to beat the republicans. Here in Michigan we have learned to expect this. One of the great objects of the prohibition party here—apparently its main object—is to beat the republicans. To this end they will bend anything or everything.—*State Republican*.

It has just leaked out through a New York paper that Don. M. Dickinson is the most modest statesman in Michigan. The aforesaid editor should remember in them to promise not to stop to inquire into the political motives of those who have presented the opportunity. It is enough to bring tears from a Cardiff giant to see the angelic leaders of this third party descended from the skies and bestow such magnanimous favors upon the republicans of Michigan. The republican party is actually going to be permitted to go through this campaign without having its motives impeached by these white-robed messengers!

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

10 cents No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 10, per ton, \$14.00.

Flax seed, No. 1, per ton, 23.00.

Bran, per ton, 18.00.

May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.10.

May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.00.

Process, per barrel, \$3.90.

Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3.75.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.

Extra Mesa beef, per barrel, 9.00.

Mosk pork, per barrel, 16.75 cents.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 19 cents.

Breakfast bread, round, 19 cents.

C. S. pork, per pound, 8.14 cents.

Plate bacon, per pound, 5 cents.

Cheese butter, per pound, 25 and 35 cents.

O. G. Jays, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Meat, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

Plants Golden Rio, 25 cents per pound.

Peas, green, per pound, 25 to 50 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 35 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 64 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 73 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 19 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.75.

Pens, green, per bushel, 1.75.

Syrup, Sugar, per gallon, 30.25.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

A. G. A. R. Post has just been organized at South Saginaw.

Mrs. W. A. Masters has been quite sick this week, but is better at present.

D. W. Mills, of Grayling, formerly of this place, visited relatives in town Tuesday. *Caro Jeffersonian.*

Sidney Clappett has recovered from his severe indisposition of last week, and is behind the counter as usual.

George Honer has adopted the ready pay system at his establishment. No money, no meat, is his motto.

The Hatch agricultural bill provides for an experimental farm at Grayling. *Bay City Tribune.*

M. T. Woodruff, the hustling editor of the Cadillac *Democrat*, of that city, called on us last Monday morning. He was snowed in over Sunday at Roscommon.

Report comes from Washington that Grayling has at last secured the long coveted U. S. Land office. *Olsego Co. News.*

The Grayling House was full to overflowing with railroad men, last Sunday. The crews of eight trains made business rather lively in the kitchen, for a day of rest.

The Lancing School under the management of J. L. Wild, will give a Masquerade Dancing Party on the evening of March 25th, the last night of the term.

W. A. Masters returned from Gaylord last Monday evening, having imparted sufficient instruction to the new postmistress to enable her to run the business until the end of the quarter.

J. Staley, Jr., is agent for the sale of tickets by the Union Line of Steamers. All parties who desire to purchase tickets to send for friends in the old country, should give him a call, as they cost \$8.00 less than by any other route.

We received last week, one of G. G. Green's attractive "Door Cards," entitled "Shut the Door." He is the manufacturer of Bosches' German Syrup, and other proprietary medicines, of world wide reputation.

E. W. Vandye, of Grove township, who has been quite sick for some time, is boarding with Mrs. Thayer at present, and is under the care of Dr. Thatcher. He is reported to be improving.

Prof. Hubbard, the boss grainer of the Saginaw Valley, has returned with his family and denies in toto, the allegation made by us and some others, that he had left for parts unknown, and his family in a destitute condition.

Mrs. Logan has selected the center of the circle of the north end of South park Chicago, Ill., for a burial place for herself and Gen. Logan and a site for the monument to Gen. Logan.

The following conversation is said to have occurred in one of our country schools: Teacher—"What are you scratching your head for?" Scholar—"Cos I'm the only one who knows when it itches." *Ogemaw Herald.*

Mr. Quad has been to Chicago and says "one of the living curiosities in a Chicago dime museum is an ex-merchant, who ran business seven years without advertising. The usual period is only two."

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Frederic, was in town last Monday, and made us quite a pleasant call. He was returning from the Southern part of the state, but was delayed by the snow-drift at Roscommon, from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Comrade Wagner, of the Vandebilt Post, was in Grayling last week, visiting his daughters, and made us, while here, a very pleasant call. We knew one another in our boyhood days.

The family of Mr. Langdale, residing about four miles east had the misfortune to have their only horse die during the week. It will be sadly missed by the younger members of the family as they were regular at church and Sabbath school here. Mrs. Nancy

will give proceedings of teacher's institute, in our next issue.

J. C. Goodale, of Colby, Oregon, a former resident of Grayling, writes under date of Feb. 17th, that snow fell there to the depth of two feet, but is rapidly disappearing, no frost; that wheat is looking splendid; cattle in good condition; all his family are well; never sick and that Rufus Hanson of Grayling owed him a letter.

One more reason why you should vote for the prohibition amendment was given in Grayling, last Monday. The sleigh of the drayman was used to haul a man, who was dead drunk, to the cooler. One brute drawing another and the horse was more human than the other.

For lame hock, side or chest, use Shiloh's Poultice. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by H. Traver.

C. D. Culver, well known here, came to the village Wednesday, from Cheyenne, to see the doctor. He is suffering, he thinks, from rheumatism in the chest and has some trouble with his eyes, the right one being nearly blind. We are sorry to see the old gentleman so afflicted. *Rosecommon News.*

"If you want to drive your business, And have any love for fame, Never spare the ink and paper, Let the people see your name, Energy's the life of business, Industry will always pay, Never rest but always labor, Advertise from day to day."

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, have shut down their shingle mill for repairs. They will soon close their mill to put in a larger engine. Last year they cut over 12,000,000 feet of lumber and about 4,000,000 shingles. Their business is increasing rapidly. *Bay City Tribune.*

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by H. Traver.

Those who are in the habit of stamping papers for the mail, in a manner that the stamp is partially affixed to the wrapper and protruding end of the paper it encloses, will do well to bear in mind that this makes a sealed pack of it, and in such cases regular letter rates will be charged.

The prospect of securing a terminus for the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad at Grayling, is excellent. The people of that village confidently expect to see two more railroads in Grayling before the year closes. The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan is expected. *Bay City Press.*

"Dear Jack, you've often said to me, Inspect that both imply Love's poesy, that I am, indeed, The apple of your eye."

If I intoxicate you then, As you insist, albeit, Am I to understand it's cause I am your apple, Jack?"

Masked hugging parties are coming in vogue in some localities, at festivals, etc. By paying fifteen cents a man is blind-folded and catches any girl in the room that he can, and proceeds to hug her. It makes a man awful mad when the mask is taken from his eyes and he finds that he has been hugging his wife. Fifteen cents gone for nothing. *Olsego Co. Herald.*

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents; Nasal Injector free. For sale by H. Traver.

The worst storm that we ever experienced in Northern Michigan, occurred last Saturday night and Sunday. The snow drifted badly. The train passed through Grayling at 5 o'clock Saturday evening got stuck in the snow at Otsego Lake. The accommodation was stuck within one mile of town and the night train laid up at Roscommon. It was a regular Dakota blizzard.

The *Olsego County Herald*, says—"Such a number of small casualties happened out at the toboggan slide Tuesday. The most serious was that of Wallace Doore and Miss Lilian Crowe. Wallace got one of his legs bruised and Miss C. received numerous and sundry bumps about her person." Too bad!

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle.

CROUP, WHOOPING-COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by H. Traver.

The reception or social given Prof. Rankin, at the residence of W. A. Masters on last Saturday evening, was one of the pleasantest we have attended in Grayling. Social distinctions, if any exist here, were laid aside and every one seemed to enter into the festivities of the evening as if the success of the social depended on their individual efforts. Mrs. Masters and Miss Erb are hostesses of the first water, 18 karat fine, and two volumes in one, when it comes to giving a social, even if it was an impromptu affair.

"Confession is good for the soul." Hear what the Cheboygan Democrat says: "A Brooklyn man was recently imprisoned for eight years for kissing a girl against her will. We have never kissed a girl against her will, but we have kissed them against fences and barns and apple trees, and other hereditaments and appurtenances, and if we had been locked up eight days for every misdemeanor, our life would be mortgaged for the next 16,000,000 years." True! More.

If country newspaper proprietors were to publish the names of the subscribers who take, read and enjoy, and are gratified by, yet refuse to pay for their home papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate twenty per cent. An editor's labors are seldom esteemed or compensated. A lawyer will give you five minutes advice on one topic and charge you five dollars for it. An editor will give you advice on a hundred different topics and charge you five cents for it, a copy of his paper. And very often five cents given to an editor would save five dollars given to a lawyer. In fact, no other business men are so universally robbed and swindled out of their labor and capital as country newspaper publishers.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Mackinaw and Marquette R. R.

A change of time went into effect Jan. 26 on the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette railroad, and connections at all points are maintained; at Mackinaw City, via the steamer Algoma from St. Ignace with the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads for all points in Canada, the east, south-east and south. The ice in the Straits of Mackinaw is in excellent condition this winter, and the boat is having no trouble in making regular trips, while from the fact that the straits are frozen evenly and solidly no trouble is apprehended, the boat being able to maintain a channel, though in view of the fact that she goes readily through solid ice twenty-four inches in thickness when occasion demands, it will be understood that the closing of her channel would be but a temporary difficulty. At Marquette connection is made with the P. M. train on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, which runs through to the copper country, so that the Mackinaw Short Line" with its daily fast express is in a position to successfully handle the business of the territory reached by it and its connections in a manner to satisfy its patrons.

EXCURSIONS to California.

The Wabash railway has made arrangements to run special excursions to California, March 8, 15, 22 and 29. When a sufficient number of passengers can be secured, a Pullman "buffet" sleeping car will be put on the train at Detroit to run through. One of Pullman's latest improved sleepers will be put on the excursion train leaving Detroit March 8. Berths in this car are now on sale at the Wabash ticket offices.

The Gaylord post-office changed hands last week; Miss Towle having at last received the proper notification to turn it over to her successor, Mrs. Rhoda Strunk. The new postmistress has called to her assistance, Mr. Wm. A. Masters, ex-postmaster of Grayling, (a republican) to properly instruct her in the new duties she is called to perform. Ex-editor Strunk and his sister recently from Hillsdale, are also assisting in the office, and if the work is not properly performed it will not be for lack of help. The new office is located in the Mitchell building on Main Street, and the furniture and belongings are entirely new, and look neat and tidy.

Two desirable lots in the Village of Grayling; or will exchange for a good yoke of cattle. Asking of W. BATTERSON, Grayling, Mich.

CONNECTIONS—At Bay City with Bay City Division of Port Huron, Detroit and all points west. At Alpena, with Muskegon, Fort Wayne, Chicago and all points West and North. At Mackinaw City, with M. & M. R. R. for Marquette and points west. At Alpena with D. B. & R. R. for AuSablehead Oscoda.

O. W. RUGGLES,

Genl. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Chicago.

G. H. HICKS,

Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours, with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT,

Feb. 17, '87, t.f.

Ho, for the Broach!

THE UNDESIGNED is now prepared to furnish plans and specifications for buildings of all descriptions, and to build the same by the job, or day.

I also have a collection of designs for store fronts, corner or otherwise.

Also for Banks, Drug and Fancy Stores, and plans for cottages costing from \$300.00 to that of mansions at \$500.00. Give me a call. The best of security given.

A. J. ROSE,

Feb. 17, '87, t.f.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, that very desirable property, the G. L. & P. A. Hall, generally known as the Grayling Opera House. This is the best public hall in the best town on the M. C. R. R. north of Bay City. It is 70 feet long and 32 feet wide and two full stories high, and centrally located. It would make a very desirable building for store fronts, corner or otherwise.

Resolved, that the thanks of this institute are due to Prof. H. C. Rankin and Prof. F. W. Lankewaw for their able and successful instruction and that we heartily commend them to teachers and those in authority, as able instructors.

This week has been to us a week of benefit and pleasure and we only regret that the time for parting has come. Also

Resolved, that the thanks of this institute are due to Mr. M. J. Connine for his able paper on school law. Also

Resolved, that we recommend Roscommon as the place for holding the next institute, and we ask that such institute be held sometime during the months of May, June or July. Also

Resolved, that it is our opinion that the interests of institutes are best observed by having a person appointed as a local committee, who resides in the place where the institute is to be held.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be published in the papers of Roscommon and Grayling, and that a copy of the same be sent to Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Sup't. of Public Instruction.

E. G. GORDON, }
ISABELLE CORB, Com. }
W. G. MARSH. }

Boys' and Girls' Clothing.

Many mothers like to cut and make their children's clothing and the consequences often is a bad fit, which children dislike as much as grown people. The articles in the HOUSEKEEPER on "Home Dressmaking" gives as much attention to garments for the little folks as for grown people, and any mother with the Moody Perfect Tailor System (given as a premium with the HOUSEKEEPER) one year at \$1, and 20 cents for postage on premium) can cut any boy's or girl's garment without the slightest risk of a misfit. As the regular price of this System is \$8, it is worth while for all ladies who care to know

